

Public Health Standards

- Accountability
- Prioritization
- Quality improvement
- Assurance
- Costing the Standards

Accountability

- Within system
 - ✓ Consolidated contract deliverables
- Within individual agencies
 - ✓ Quality improvement
- Within program
 - ✓ Population health outcomes

Prioritization

- In a system with dwindling resources
 - ✓ Determine which valuable programs will be cut
 - ✓ Evaluate how to distribute funds across system
- Evaluate quality and prioritize expenditures

Quality Improvement

- Build accountability with structured guidance
 - ✓ Internal QA basis and format
- Administrative capacity standards
 - ✓ Infrastructure necessities
 - ✓ System consistency
 - ✓ Public accountability to deliver affordable quality

Assurance

- Public health system viability
- Responsibility to community
- Encourage catalytic function

Costing the Standards

- Based on real-life experiences
- Calculated for average county of 175,000
- Extrapolated up and down
- In line with earlier efforts to calculate cost

Thank you

- For your time
 - For your attention
 - May I answer any questions?

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